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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

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TC/A.U.: 2673

Examiner: D. Lewis

Date: July 22, 2005

Title: OPERATING DEVICE AND IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM USING SAME

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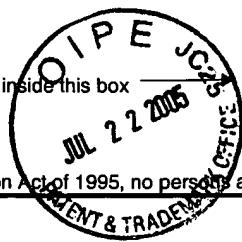
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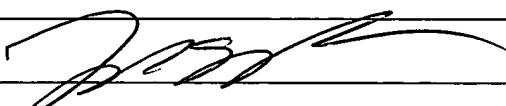
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